



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

1944

Town of Eaton
New Hampshire



Annual Report
of the officers of the
TOWN OF EATON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term expires 1944

Town Clerk

HIRAM J. PAUL

Selectmen

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term expires 1944

HOWARD R. BEAN

Term expires 1945

ERNEST F. SHACKFORD

Term expires 1946

Tax Collector

EVERETT J. WHITE

Treasurer

WILLIE E. BEAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

LAWRENCE H. BEAN

Term expires 1944

MYRON S. ALLARD

Term expires 1945

MAUD G. STANLEY

Term expires 1946

Library Trustees

BESSIE NELSON

Term expires 1944

MAUD G. STANLEY

Term expires 1945

HOWARD R. BEAN

Term expires 1946

Highway Commissioners

WALLACE THOMPSON

WOODROW W. ALLARD

Supervisors of Check List

RAYMOND H. THURSTON

MARK R. SNOW

PERLEY M. SHACKFORD

Health Officer

GEORGE M. PERKINS

Fire Warden

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Auditor

ELLEN E. THURSTON

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, Town Hall expense, Fire Department, Town maintenance, general expenses of highway department, street lighting, library, town poor, old age assistance, health department, cemeteries, interest on temporary loan, town road aid.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.
5. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Highway Agent only beginning with the year 1945.
6. To see if the Town will vote to change the price of labor on highways, any change not to exceed the price paid by the State of New Hampshire for similar labor.
7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System as provided by Chapter 22 Laws of 1943.

Polls will remain open until six o'clock p.m. unless a later hour is voted at the meeting.

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Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

WINFIELD S. HEAD
HOWARD R. BEAN
ERNEST E. SHACKFORD
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WINFIELD S. HEAD
HOWARD R. BEAN
ERNEST E. SHACKFORD
Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:					
Interest and dividends tax		\$ 100 04	\$100 00		\$ 04
Savings Bank tax		28 93	25 00		3 93
Class V Highways		1,301 70	1,317 70	16 00	
From Local Sources					
Except Taxes:					
Income of departments:					
Highway, including rental of equipment		110 00	75 00		35 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees		228 55	200 00		28 55
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds		60 00	308 00	248 00	

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From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	200 00	200 00		
Poll taxes				
<i>Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes</i>	\$2,029 22	\$2,225 70	\$264 00	\$67 52
Amount to be raised by property taxes		6,270 32		
<i>Total Revenues</i>		\$8,496 02		
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00	\$432 00		
Town officers' expenses	218 43	250 00	\$ 31 57	
Election and registration expenses	71 27	200 00	128 73	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	35 00	35 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department	62 00	100 00	38 00	

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Health:				
Vital statistics	5 50	15 00	9 50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,694 43	2,500 00		194 43
Street lighting	195 00	195 00		
General expenses of highway department	384 89	300 00		84 89
Libraries:				
Libraries	18 75	20 00	1 25	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	48 75	100 00	51 25	
Old Age Assistance	430 14	450 00	19 86	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	12 00	35 00	23 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	62 50	25 00		37 50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County taxes	1,002 98	970 76		32 22
Payments to School districts	2,462 00	2,691 26	229 26	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$8,312 64</u>	<u>\$8,496 02</u>	<u>\$532 42</u>	<u>\$349 04</u>

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$ 221,370 00
Electric plants	6,215 00
Horses — 32	3,635 00
Oxen — 4	550 00
Cows — 66	4,325 00
Other neat stock — 20	910 00
Portable mills — 2	1,000 00
Boats and launches — 22	400 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,575 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	270 00
Stock in trade	75 00
Polls number 115 at \$2, Total poll taxes, \$230.00	
<i>Total valuation</i>	<hr/> \$242,325 00
<i>Total valuation (exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind)</i>	<hr/> \$236,560 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$8,698 85
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$.0358
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 5,365 00
Amount exempted to blind	\$ 400 00

WINFIELD S. HEAD

HOWARD R. BEAN

ERNEST E. SHACKFORD

Selectmen of Eaton

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	250 00

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Election and registration expenses	85 00
Town hall	35 00
Police department	25 00
Fire department	100 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Town road aid	177 61
Town maintenance	2,850 00
Street lighting	195 00
General expenses of highway de- partment	200 00
Libraries	16 00
Old age assistance	450 00
Town poor	150 00
Cemeteries	20 00
Interest	100 00
County tax	1,002 98
School tax	2,491 20

Total Town and School appropriations \$ 8,594 79

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend taxes	99 81
Savings Bank tax	30 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	150 00

279 81

\$ 8,314 98

Plus overlay

383 87

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$8,698 85

Less poll taxes

230 00

*Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which town tax rate is figured*

\$8,468 85

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes \$8,468 85

Poll taxes	230 00
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<i>Total taxes to be committed to Collector</i>	\$8,698 85
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WINFIELD S. HEAD

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Selectmen of Eaton

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$ 2,603 88
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Accounts Due to the Town—**Due from State:**

(a) Joint Highway Construction accounts, unexpended balance in State Treasury	2,210 44
(c) Bounties	70 40

Other bills due Town:

(a) Town of Conway	30 00
(b) Due from Philip Brock for Merrow's lots	308 00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Previous years	131 90
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	666 42
Levy of 1942	131 88
Levy of 1941	7 95
Previous years	149 79

<i>Total Assets</i>	\$6,310 66
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$6,310 66

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Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$ 132 85
Surplus, January 31, 1944	2,237 51
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Increase of Surplus	\$2,104 66

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	41 40
Balance of appropriation	1,291 20

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State	
Treasury	2,210 44
(b) Unexpended balance in	
Town Treasury	530 11
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Total Liabilities

4,073 15

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)

2,237 51

Grand Total

6,310 66

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1943 \$8,698 91

Less uncollected,

1943 666 42

Property taxes, current year, actually
collected

\$7,832 49

Poll taxes, current year actually
collected

200 00

Total of current year's collections

\$8,032 49

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,111 62
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,301 70
Interest and dividend tax	100 04
Savings bank tax	28 93
Bounties	31 00
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	41 40
Income from departments	110 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	228 55
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	60 00
Philip Brock, money due town on June 31, 1943	100 00
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</i>	<hr/> \$1,160 00
<i>Total Receipts from all sources</i>	<hr/> \$12,145 73
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	1,860 09
<i>Grand Total</i>	<hr/> \$14,005 82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	218 43
Election and registration expenses	71 27

Expenses town hall and other town buildings	35 00
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Protection of Persons and**Property:**

Fire department, including forest fires	62 00
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Bounties	70 40
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Health:

Vital statistics	5 50
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Highways and Bridges:**Town maintenance:**

Summer	\$1,582 80
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Winter	1,111 63
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Street lighting and sprinkling	195 00
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General expenses of highway department	384 89
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Libraries:

Libraries	18 73
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	430 14
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Town poor	48 75
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	12 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	53 68
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Taxes bought by town	104 70
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Discounts and abatements	37 54
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<i>Total current maintenance expenses</i>	<i>\$4,874 46</i>
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	62 50
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<i>Total interest payments</i>	<i>62 50</i>
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	

<i>Total indebtedness payments</i>		\$3,000 00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	1,002 98	
Payments to school districts	2,462 00	

<i>Total payments to other governmental divisions</i>		3,464 98

<i>Total payments for all purposes</i>		\$11,401 94
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		2,603 88

<i>Grand Total</i>		\$14,005 82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 300 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Libraries, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Materials and supplies	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	800 00
Forest products W. lot	500 00
Horace Thompson lot	10 00

<i>Total</i>	\$6,060 00

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1943	\$ 1,860 09
Everett J. White, collector, 1943	8,032 49
Everett J. White, collector, 1942	902 30
Everett J. White, collector, 1941	75 36
Everett J. White, collector, 1939	50 58
Everett J. White, collector, 1938	45 60
Everett J. White, collector, 1937	33 78
Everett J. White, collector, 1936	2 00
Everett J. White, collector, 1935	2 00
From State, Class V Highway maintenance	1,301 70
Interest and dividends tax	100 04
Savings bank tax	28 93
Dog licenses	41 40
Bounties	31 00
Town of Conway, plowing Porter road	110 00
Motor vehicles permits	228 55
Carroll County Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
Philip Brooks, Merrow lot	60 00
Philip Brooks, money due town on Jan. 1, 1943	100 00
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$14,005 82

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Seth M. White, selectman	\$ 10 00
Winfield S. Head, selectman	90 00
Howard R. Bean, selectman	90 00
Ernest E. Shackford, selectman	80 00
Willie E. Bean, treasurer	42 00
Hiram J. Paul, town clerk	42 00
Everett J. White, tax collector	72 00

Grace L. Morrison, auditor	6 00
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\$ 432 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wheeler and Clark, blanks	\$ 9 28
Brown and Saltmarsh	10 81
Seth M. White, selectman	4 73
Walter G. White, probate report	20
Kathryn S. Carter, real estate report	3 43
Grace L. Morrison, auditor	4 00
The Reporter Press, town reports	76 75
Conway Insurance Agency, bonds	50 00
Willie E. Bean, treasurer	84
Winfield S. Head, selectman	22 79
Howard R. Bean, selectman	11 10
Hiram J. Paul, town clerk	18 00
Everett J. White, tax collector	4 50
N. H. Collector's Association, dues	2 00

\$ 218 43

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mark R. Snow, supervisor of check list	\$ 12 00
Perley M. Shackford, supervisor of check list	12 00
Raymond H. Thurston, supervisor of check list	16 00
Annie M. Snow, ballot clerk	4 00
Mamie P. Thompson, ballot clerk	4 00
Herbert L. Bean, ballot clerk	4 00
Jesse B. Johnson, ballot clerk	4 00
Winfield S. Head, moderator	4 00

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The Reporter Press, ballots	11 27	
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		\$ 71 27

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Snowville Bldg. Ass'n., rent	\$ 35 00	
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		\$ 35 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conway Fire Dept., Kenneson fire	\$ 62 00	
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		\$ 62 00

BOUNTIES

Winfield S. Head	\$ 32 50	
Ernest E. Shackford	16 50	
Howard R. Bean	21 40	
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		\$ 70 40

VITAL STATISTICS

Leslie C. Hill, town clerk of Conway	\$ 2 50	
Hiram J. Paul, town clerk of Eaton	3 00	
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		\$ 5 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

SUMMMER MAINTENANCE

Snowville District

Wallace Thompson	\$ 449 20
Dan West	51 00
Robert R. Ellis	177 40

Clyde A. Ellis	108 80
Fred Strong	34 00
George M. Perkins	4 00
R. B. Linscott	50
Thomas C. Sawyer	2 00
Robert Bean	2 00
Sewell Johnson	4 00
Gordon Johnson	2 00
Harold Thurston	12 00
Ernest Nelson, gravel	1 15
Lillian Nickerson, gravel	3 30
Mrs. Ernest Hatch	4 05
Hatch and Snow	5 80

\$ 861 20

Eaton Center District

Woodrow W. Allard	\$ 338 10
Ernest E. Shackford	114 50
Perley M. Shackford	119 00
Howard Young	25 00
Myron S. Allard	25 00
Everett J. White	3 50
Harland DeWitt	2 00
Norman Grant	28 00
Nelson Grant	4 00
Leo Fuller	12 00
Willie E. Bean	10 40
Irving Harriman	6 00
Will Lawrence	4 00
Harry S. Ellis	24 50
Conway Supply Co.	3 50
Ernest Nelson, gravel	1 50
Randolph Rowell, gravel	60

\$ 721 60

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Harry P. DeWitt, plowing	\$424 00
Perley M. Shackford, labor on snow plow	155 75
Robert B. Linscott, labor on snow plow	145 00
Wallace Thompson, sanding, etc.	120 20
W. S. Head, gas and oil	91 79
Mamie P. Thompson, gas and oil	69 36
Cora White, gas and oil	7 68
Woodrow Allard, labor	8 00
Milton Garland, labor	4 00
Raymond H. Thurston, labor and supplies	22 25
Robert R. Ellis, labor	16 00
Clyde A. Ellis, labor	16 00
Dan West, labor	5 50
Robert Bean, labor	4 00
Guy Bean, labor	3 00
Hiram J. Paul, labor	2 00
Sewell Johnson, labor	1 00
Robert Thurston, labor	8 00
E. E. Hoyt, sand	3 20
Mrs Ernest Hatch, sand	4 90

\$1,111 63

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 195 00
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\$ 195 00

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Maine Steel, Inc., plow parts	\$ 29 01
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Town of Madison, towing tractor	28 00	
Portland Tractor Co., tractor parts	84 55	
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts	32 77	
Warren's Express	82	
Perley M. Shackford, labor repairing tractor	25 00	
Robert B. Linscott, labor repairing tractor	22 50	
Conway Insurance Agency, insurance on tractor and house	19 35	
Ernest Nelson, bridge plank	125 89	
Ada Paul, watering trough	2 00	
Mark R. Snow, watering trough	2 00	
Everett J. White, watering trough	2 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H. lights	11 00	
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		\$ 384 89

LIBRARIES

Vera L. Nelson, librarian	\$ 18 73	
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		\$ 18 73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 430 14	
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		\$ 430 14

TOWN POOR

F. J. Kropp, M.D., services	\$ 2 00	
State Cancer Commission	46 75	
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		\$ 48 75

CEMETERIES

Herbert L. Bean, care of Snow- ville Cemetery	\$ 12 00	
		\$ 12 00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Claude E. Mountain, damage to car	\$ 20 45	
Town of Conway	32 45	
Register of Deeds, recording tax deed	78	
		\$ 53 68

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

E. J. White, tax collector, Merrow and Pierson lots	\$ 104 70	
		\$ 104 70

ABATEMENTS

Wesley M. Kenneson, 1942 tax	\$ 2 00	
George W. Towle, 1942 tax	2 95	
Elsie M. Day, poll tax, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942	14 00	
Arthur J. Day, tax, 1937	93	
Helen Sanborn, poll tax, 1938, 1939	4 00	
Cyrus Thurston Heirs, tax 1939, 1941, 1942	9 66	
Susan J. Mason, tax 1941	2 00	
Iva Johnson, tax, 1941	2 00	
		\$ 37 54

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$ 62 50	
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		\$ 62 50

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$3,000 00	
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		\$3,000 00
Taxes paid to county	\$1,002 98	
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		\$1,002 98
Payments to School District	\$2,462 00	
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		\$2,462 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During year	Expended During year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Loud, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Rochester Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	\$29.92	\$1.94	\$2.00	\$29.86
Nov. 7, 1925	William H. Palmer for care of lot on Old Home Place	Deposited with County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	6.97	1.59	1.00	7.56
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lots: in Snowville Cemetery, on Old Home Place	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	56.05	2.35		58.40
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	50.00	1½ %	.72	.76	1.00	.48
Oct. 1 1937	Addie R. Drew Center Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	58.00	1½ %	3.85	.92	1.00	3.77
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rounds for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	6.44	1.59	1.00	7.03
June 30, 1941	William and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	2.77	1.53	1.00	3.30
Aug. 11, 1941	Zephiah Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	2.42	1.53		3.45
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	2.09	1.52		3.61
Dec. 1, 1942	Charley Leavitt and David I. Tenney, for lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	.13	1.50		1.63

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944

LAWRENCE H. BEAN,
MYRON S. ALLARD
Trustees.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1943

Arthur DeWitt	\$ 2 00
Merle DeWitt	2 00
Harold Thurston	3 79
Philip Brooks	68 41
Bernice Brooks	2 00
Harland DeWitt	33 65
Augustine W. Thompson	1 79
Herbert L. Bean	4 12
Wallace Thompson	49 26
Fred Strong	5 58
Guy Bean	6 48
Effie Bean	2 00
Frank C. French	152 90
Robert Bean	2 00
Thomas Sawyer	2 00
Leona Sawyer	2 00
Sewell Johnson	47 29
Gladys Johnson	2 00
Irving C. Page	90
Stuart Bros.	8 64
Charles E. Hill	59 07
Theodora Beard	35 80
Ada McCullough	2 69
John T. Everitt	107 40
Randolph Rowell	1 79
R. F. Dickson	32 22
Frank L. DeWitt	10 74
Rosamond Harrold	3 58
Merton F. Dixon	3 58
Herbert Frost	10 74

Total

\$ 666 42

1942

Irving C. Page	\$ 79
Stuart Bros.	12 64

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Fannie M. Boyce	2 32
Ada McCullough	2 37
Rosamond Harrold	3 16
John T. Everitt	110 60

<i>Total</i>		\$ 131 88
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1941

Robert Bean	\$ 2 00
Irving C. Page	79
Leona Sawyer	2 00
Margaret Thorne	3 16

<i>Total</i>		\$ 7 95
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1939

Supply Harmon	\$ 2 00
Grace Harmon	2 00
Robert Bean	2 00
Frank G. French	97 45

<i>Total</i>		\$ 103 45
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1938

Robert Bean	\$ 2 00
Frank G. French	36 84

<i>Total</i>		\$ 38 84
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct as submitted to me.

ELLEN ETTA THURSTON,
Town Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MAMIE P. THOMPSON	Term expires 1944
IDA S. ALLARD	Term expires 1945
WINFIELD S. HEAD	Term expires 1946

Moderator

ELLEN E. THURSTON

Treasurer

HIRAM J. PAUL

Clerk

HOWARD R. BEAN

Auditor

ELLEN E. THURSTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R. N.

Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

School District Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To raise and appropriate any sum of money necessary for high school tuition for the year ending June 30, 1944.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 23d day of February 1944.

MAMIE P. THOMPSON

IDA S. ALLARD

WINFIELD S. HEAD

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

MAMIE P. THOMPSON

IDA S. ALLARD

WINFIELD S. HEAD

School Board

School Board's Estimate for 1944-45

School District of Eaton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1,000 00
Text books	45 00
Scholars' Supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	36 00
Fuel	70 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	50 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	60 00
Transportation of pupils	1,250 00
Other special activities	5 00

\$2,631 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 109 50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00

Payment of Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	700 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	58 00	
Per capita tax (report of State treasurer)	86 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	15 00	
	<hr/>	978 50
<i>Total amount required to meet school board's budget</i>		\$3,609 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1944 allot- ment)	\$893 24	
Dog tax (estimate)	25 00	
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<i>Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)</i>		918 24
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$2,691 26

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Eaton, N. H.
February 23, 1944

* This item includes legal obligations such as judgements, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund from state	\$ 584 99	
Tax assessment from selectmen	2,244 00	
Dog licenses	18 00	
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<i>Total receipts from all sources</i>		\$2,846 99
Cash on hand July 1, 1942		481 02
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<i>Grand total</i>		\$ 3,328 01

PAYMENTS

Officers salaries	\$ 124 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	52 39	
School census	10 00	
Expenses of administration	18 31	
Teacher's salary	900 00	
Textbooks	44 04	
Scholar's supplies	46 99	
Janitor services	67 50	
Fuel	95 75	
Water, light and janitor supplies	18 06	
Minor repairs	7 00	
Medical inspection	60 00	
Transportation	1,326 75	
High school tuition	391 87	
Per capita tax	90 00	
Insurance	37 50	
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<i>Total payments</i>		\$3,290 16

Town of Eaton	31
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	37 80
<i>Grand total</i>	<hr/> \$3,328 01

MAMIE P. THOMPSON
IDA S. ALLARD
WINFIELD S. HEAD
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Eaton of which this is a true summary of the financial year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLEN ETTA THURSTON
Auditor

June 30, 1943

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 481 02
Tax assessment from Selectmen	2,244 00
Dog licenses	18 00
Equalization fund	584 99
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	\$ 3,328 01
Less school board orders	3,290 16
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 37 85

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

From July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Cash in Treasury July 1, 1942	\$481 02	
Tax assessment from Selectmen	2,244 00	
Dog licenses	18 00	
Equalization fund	584 99	
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		\$ 3,328 01

DISBURSEMENTS

Hiram J. Paul	\$554 25	
Salary	24 00	
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		\$ 578 25
Myron S. Allard		772 50
Ellen E. Thurston	\$887 35	
withholding tax	12 65	
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		900 00
Ellen E. Thurston		
Auditing	\$ 2 50	
Moderator	2 50	
Auditing	2 50	
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		7 50
Ida S. Allard	\$30 00	
Census	5 00	
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		35 00
Eva Bickford	\$ 30 00	
Truant officer	5 00	
Postage	96	
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		35 96

Town of Eaton

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Mamie P. Thompson	30 00
Wood	6 50

	36 50
Wallace Thompson	8 00
Conway school district	385 64
Porter school district	70 00
Conway Insurance Co.	43 50
F. Gordon Kimball	142 39
Charles E. Merrill	2 22
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	41 52
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 88
The Cobb Co.	2 00
Scott Foresman Co.	11 10
Ginn & Co.	7 20
The MacMillan Co.	10 64
F. S. Allard	2 50
Woodrow W. Allard	70 00
Ben Franklin Store	2 05
Charles E. Smith, M.D.	10 00
C. O. Eaton	1 00
Robert Thurston	11 25
Melba Bean	12 50
Leslie Bean	62 00
Public Service	15 56
Howard R. Bean	2 50

	\$3,290 16
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	37 85

HIRAM J. PAUL,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the

Treasurer of the School District of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them to be correct in all respects.

ELLEN E. THURSTON,

Auditor.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Eaton:

The average school membership of the school this year has been slightly above thirty pupils. Attendance has been irregular. Much absence has been due to illness, some to poor travel conditions, and some entirely inexcusable. However, much excellent work has been done and the attitude of the pupils is good.

Some of the statistical facts for last year follow: Total registration, 39; days in session, 177; number transported, 20; visits of superintendent, 15; per cent attendance, 85.5; number of tardiness, 37.

The low attendance record of last year indicates that more parental cooperation is needed. Also the medical inspection shows many cases of defective teeth which if not cared for now will be a cause of future trouble and expense.

During the summer the inside of the school house was painted. It would be good economy to paint the outside soon.

The high school pupils attending Kennett High School this year are: Irene Bean, Delbert Bean, Nelson Grant, Donald Linscott, Ernest Nelson, Richard Paul, Mary Perkins, William Perkins.

The budget which the school board will present to the meeting for approval will be based on a careful study of probable needs. School patrons should understand that the amount raised at the school meeting is the total amount that will be available for next year. For that reason all voters should

attend the school meeting. It is impossible except in emergency for school boards to undertake after the school meeting any expense not contemplated and included in the budget accepted by the meeting. It is difficult here and elsewhere for people to understand that there is no school money except what they appropriate in the March meeting.

JOHN H. FULLER

February 15, 1944

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Physical examinations done by Julia T. Cox, R.N.

Number of pupils examined	31
Number of school visits	11
Number of home visits	4
Number of individual inspections	241
Number of pupils transported home	1

<i>Type of defect</i>	<i>Number of pupils</i>	<i>Pupils having corrections</i>
Vision	1	0
Teeth	21	2
Tonsils	1	0

Communicable diseases:

Scabies	1
Vaccinations corrected	1
Vaccinations that did not take	1

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION
Year Ending June 30, 1943

Examiner: Hester C. Bemis, R.N.

Pupils examined — 35

Total number vaccinated — 35

Cases of measles — 8

Pediculosis — 2

Skin diseases — 16

	<i>Number defects</i>	<i>Treated since last report</i>
Vision	2	3
Teeth	20	3
Tonsils	3	1
Breathing	1	1
Adenoids	1	1

HONOR ROLL



CITIZENS OF EATON IN THE SERVICES

Russell Bean	Marines
Sidney Cluff	Army
Merton DeWitt	Air Corps
Monroe Evans	Air Corps
Samuel B. Head	Army
Fred A. Johnson	Army
Gordon Johnson	Navy
George Lamper	Army
Herbert L. Morrison	Navy
Leslie T. Shackford	Army
James G. Simonds	Army
Brenton Stevens	Army
Roland L. Toppan, Jr.	Air Corps
George W. Towle	Army
Kenneth Wheeler	Navy

Vital Statistics of the Town of Eaton

Births Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

January 27, Stanley Weston Young. Father's name, Charles Eugene Young; mother's name, Marjorie Eliza Parris; birthplace of father, Argyle, Maine; birthplace of mother, North Groton, N. H.

May 7. Violet May Sawyer. Father's name, Thomas Coleman Sawyer; mother's name, Leona Lucy Linscott; birthplace of father, Conway, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Brownfield, Maine.

May 23. Paul Woodrow Allard. Father's name, Woodrow Wilson Allard; mother's name, Catherine Goudy; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, South Bristol, Maine.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

May 18. At Eaton, N. H. Mary Ellen Patterson; age, 84 years, 8 months, 13 days; occupation, housewife; father's name, Bryant Gannon; mother's name, Elizabeth Duffey.

August 8. At North Conway. Herbert A. Bean; age, 77 years, 4 months, 26 days; occupation, laborer; father's name Henry Bean; mother's name, Victoria Harriman.

March 13. At Harrison, Maine. Blanch Butterfield; age, 64 years, 9 months, 5 days; occupation, housewife; father's name, Moses Drowne; mother's name, Abbigail Roberts.

